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In re Application of:)
YASUKI KATO, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/018,349)
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING)
LEAKAGE OF DRUG)
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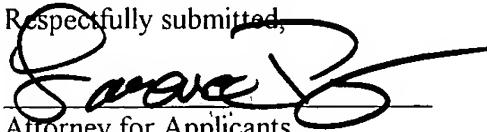
Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report in the above-identified application.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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